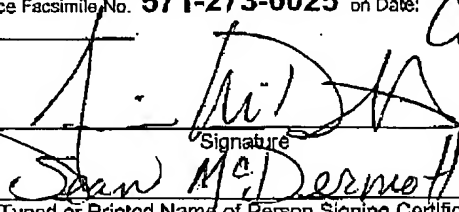


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Applicants submit this Amendment concurrently with a Petition to Withdraw from Issue and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct all necessary fees for the Petition to Withdraw, the Request for Continued Examination, and any additional claim fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1922, referencing order no. 247-0039US. Should any fees be due or any credits owed for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary amount from or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922, referencing order no. 247-0039US.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the arguments and amendments presented below.